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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/018,988
Applicant : CLARK ET AL.
Filed : DECEMBER 19, 2001
Title : IMPROVED COCHLEAR IMPLANT PACKAGE

Art Unit : 3762
Examiner : DROESCH, K.

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 21, 2003, the period for response to which has been extended to April 21, 2004, by filing a petition for a three-month extension of time and paying the appropriate fee, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.